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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the first non-final office action dated April 21, 2004 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On, July 15, 2004, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection. The parties discussed incorporating the requirements of claims 2 and 9 into the independent claims, and the Examiner said he would reconsider the rejection in view of such amendment. Applicants have amended the claims as discussed. Applicants have also canceled certain claims and amended other claims, leaving claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 15-19, 21-25, 27-31, and 33-36. Applicants submit that the pending claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.

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X Anyfiling fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. <u>X</u> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Respectfully submitted, Dated: July 21, 2004 David W. Vietor Registration No. 39,867 KONRAD RAYNES & VICTOR, LLP 315 S. Beverly Drive, Suite 210 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 (310) 556-7983 (voice)

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